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For : MACHINE AND METHOD FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF A FIBER MATERIAL WEB

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**Mail Stop Non-Fee**

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.  
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
 A Request for Extension of Time.  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment dated October 15, 2003, the period for response extending until November 15, 2003, Applicants are submitting herewith only the entire corrected section, i.e., the "Amendment to the Claims" section, as required in the Notice. Accordingly, consideration of the corrected section and reconsideration of the June 30, 2003 non-final Office Action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are now believed appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks.

*Amendments to the Claims* are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 4 of this paper.